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FOR COMPENSATING THERMAL LENGTH
MODIFICATIONS AND FUEL INJECTION
VALVE COMPRISING A PIEZO ACTUATOR**

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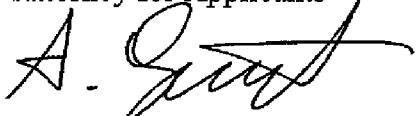
<u>Foreign Patent</u>	<u>U.S. /English Equivalent</u>
EP0869278A1	None.
DE19807903A1	None. Abstract provided.
DE19538791A1	US5740969A1
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